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| In re application of: | Henry, G. Glenn<br>McDonald, Thomas C.        | Examiner: | Henry Tsai |
| Docket:               | CNTR.2023                                     | Art Unit: | 2183       |
| Serial No.:           | 09/849734                                     |           |            |
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| Title:                | SPECULATIVE HYBRID BRANCH DIRECTION PREDICTOR |           |            |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

***Introductory Comments***

In response to the Official Action dated August 13, 2004 with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire November 13, 2004, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.